DOCKET NO.: HHD-CV-18-6103963

SUPERIOR COURT

OFFICE OF CHIEF DISCIPLINARY

JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF

COUNSEL

HARTFORD AT HARTFORD

v.

:

PAUL JOHN MANAFORT, JR.

JANUARY 9, 2019

ATTORNEY RESIGNATION PURSUANT TO PRACTICE BOOK § 2-52

The movant, Paul John Manafort, Jr., hereby moves that he be allowed to resign from the bar and otherwise waive his right to seek readmission to the bar for any reason. Mr. Manafort makes this motion, by and through counsel, while the above said Presentment is pending against him as well as a Grievance pending against him entitled <u>Larrabee v. Manafort</u>, Grievance Complaint 18-0380. Mr. Manafort submits herewith his affidavit in support of this motion in conformance with Practice Book § 2-52.

Mr. Manafort is currently a Defendant in the matter entitled, <u>U.S.A. v. Manafort</u>, <u>Paul J.</u>, (1:17-cr-00201-ABJ). Mr. Manafort has entered into a plea agreement with the Office of Special Counsel whereby he was found guilty of conspiracy in violation of, *inter alia*, 18 U.S.C. § 371, <u>et seq.</u>, which included but was not limited to money laundering (violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1956), tax fraud (in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 26 U.S.C. 7206(1), as well as various other violations, including but not limited to maintaining foreign bank accounts and/or failure to adhere to the Foreign Agents Registration Act (in violation of 22 U.S.C. § 612, 618(a)(2).

Mr. Manafort is also a Defendant in the matter entitled, <u>U.S.A. v. Manafort</u>, <u>Paul J.</u>, (1:118-cr-00083-TSE-1). This matter has resulted in a jury verdict in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, and, after a guilty verdict entered against Mr. Manafort on all but Counts 11, 13, 14, 24, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32 of the Superseding Indictment.

The Respondent, Paul John Manafort, Jr., was admitted to practice in the State of Connecticut on October 8, 1974. He has never maintained an office in Connecticut and is not employed by any law firm in Connecticut. Mr. Manafort is also a member of the Bar of the District of Columbia. He does not practice law or maintain an office in D.C. either. Mr. Manafort has no clients in the State of Connecticut and he has no appearances of record before any State or Federal Court in this jurisdiction.

CONCLUSION

In accordance with Practice Book § 2-52, Paul John Manafort, Jr. duly admitted as a member of the bar of the State of Connecticut hereby submits his written resignation from the bar of the State of Connecticut and waives the privilege of applying for readmission to the bar pursuant to Practice Book § 2-53. Concurrently with this written resignation he has submitted an affidavit pursuant to P.B. § 2-52(b).

PAUL J. MANAFORT, JR., THE RESPONDENT,

By:

Frederic S. Ury, Esq and Anthony J. LaBella, Esq. URY & MOSKOW, L.L.C.

AFFIDAVIT OF ATTORNEY RESIGNATION PURSUANT TO PRACTICE BOOK §2-52 (b)

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, hereby depose and say:

- 1) I am over the age of eighteen years, believe in the obligations of an oath or affirmation, and make this statement upon my personal knowledge.
- 2) My name is Paul John Manafort, Jr. and I was admitted to practice in the State of Connecticut on October 8, 1974. My juris number is 372818.
- 3) I have never maintained an office in Connecticut and I have never been employed by any law firm in Connecticut nor have I ever practiced law within the State of Connecticut nor have I any appearances of record in the State of Connecticut, despite my license to do so.
- 4) I am also a member of the Bar of the District of Columbia. I have never practiced law or maintained a law office in the District of Columbia and I have no appearances of record before any Court in any jurisdiction, including but not limited to the District of Columbia.
- 5) I am presently incarcerated in Alexandria Detention Center 2001 Mill Road Alexandria, Virginia 22314. Because of my incarceration I am unable to appear in court and answer any questions the Court may have as to this Resignation.
- 6) Because I am incarcerated I waive my right to appear in Court and I would request that the court accept this affidavit and the representations of my attorney in lieu of my appearance in court.
- 7) The Resignation of Attorney of even date herewith, attached hereto and made a part hereof is knowingly and voluntarily submitted of my own free will.
- 8) I hereby seek to resign from the practice of law in the State of Connecticut without the ability to seek reinstatement at any time in the future.
- 9) I am aware that I have a right to a full evidentiary hearing on this matter with the assistance of an attorney and I waive that right by submitting this Resignation.
- 10) I am aware that there is presently pending a Presentment of Attorney for Conviction of a Crime which has been served on my Attorneys Ury & Moskow, LLC. It is Docket Number 18-6103963. I am also aware that there is a Grievance pending against me in which there has been a finding of probable cause. That case is Docket Number HHD-CV-18-6103963 and is entitled: Larrabee v.

<u>Manafort</u>. I have read the Presentment Complaint and the Finding of Probable Cause in the Grievance. By submitting this Resignation and Waiver, I waive the right to a full evidentiary hearing on both the Presentment and the Grievance and acknowledge that the Court will enter a finding of misconduct in the Presentment because of my being convicted of a crime pursuant to P.B. Section 2-41.

- 11) I have been neither subject to coercion nor duress and I am fully aware of the consequences of this Resignation and waiver.
- 12) Further, I hereby swear and affirm that I have had adequate time to confer with my counsel in this matter, through the mail and via a telephone conference, and that I am fully informed of the voluntary decision I am making by taking this action and the papers that are being filed on my behalf herewith.
- 13) I swear and affirm that I have been promised nothing in exchange for the making of this affidavit and as such, I am not relying on any assurances or promises other than those, if any, contained within the documents being filed herewith.
- 14) I also hereby swear and affirm that I am fully satisfied with the quality and nature of the representation of me by the law firm of Ury & Moskow, LLC in this and all matters for which they were retained.
 - 15) The foregoing is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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		PAUL JOHN MANAFORT, JR.
STATE OF)) ss:)	December <u>/</u> }, 2018
COUNTY OF		

Personally, appeared Paul John Manafort, Jr. signer and sealer of the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be, under oath, his free act and deed, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained. \mathcal{A}

Notary Public

My commission expires: 7/31/2002

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PAUL JOHN MANAFORT, JR. : DECEMBER 18, 2018

RESIGNATION OF ATTORNEY

Pursuant to P.B. §2-52, I, the undersigned Paul John Manafort, Jr. juris number 372818, duly admitted as a member of the Bar of the State of Connecticut on October 8, 1974, hereby submit my written resignation from the bar of the State of Connecticut and waive the privilege of applying for readmission to the bar pursuant to P.B.§ 2-53. Concurrently with this resignation, I have submitted an affidavit pursuant to P.B. §2-52(b).

Paul John Manafort, Jr.

Personally, appeared Paul John Manafort, Jr. signer and sealer of the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be, under oath, his free act and deed, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

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ORDER FOR HEARING AND NOTICE

By the Court,

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PRESENTMENT OF ATTORNEY FOR CONVICTION OF CRIME PURSUANT TO PRACTICE BOOK §2-41

To the Superior Court within and for the Judicial District of Hartford, comes now the Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel, pursuant to § 2-41 of the Connecticut Practice Book, and makes presentment to this Court that Attorney Paul J. Manafort, Jr, with an office address of 601 N. Fairfax St., Apt. 405, in the town of Alexandria, in the state of Virginia, has been guilty of misconduct as follows:

FIRST COUNT: CONVICTION OF A CRIME

- 1. Paul J. Manafort, Jr, (hereinafter, Respondent,) juris number 372818 was admitted as a member of the Bar of the State of Connecticut on or about October 8, 1974.
- 2. On September 14, 2018 the respondent pled guilty to a two-count Superseding Criminal Information in the United States District Court for the District of Colombia in Crim. No. 17-201-1 (ABJ).
- 3. The Superseding Criminal Information charges respondent as follows: A. conspiracy against the United States in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 371 (which includes a conspiracy to: (a) money launder (in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1956); (b) commit tax fraud (in violation of 26 U.S.C. § 7206(1)); (c) fail to file Foreign Bank

Account Reports (in violation of 31 U.S.C. §§ 5314 and 5322(b)); (d) violate the Foreign Agents Registration Act (in violation of 22 U.S.C. §§ 612, 618(a)(1), and 618(a)(2)); and (e) to lie to the Department of Justice (in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1001(a) and 22 U.S.C. §§ 612 and 618(a)(2)) and B. conspiracy against the United States, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 371, to wit: conspiracy to obstruct justice by tampering with witnesses while on pre-trial release (in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1512).

WHEREFORE, Petitioner Chief Disciplinary Counsel prays that an order of notice be issued to the said Paul J. Manafort, Jr, notifying him to appear before the Court for a hearing on this Presentment, that costs and expenses be taxed against the Respondent, and that such proceedings be had on this Presentment as provided by law and the rules of the Court.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut this 29th day of November, 2018.

THE PETITIONER
OFFICE OF CHIEF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing has been served via electronic mail, this 8th day of January, 2019 to the following:

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Frederic S. Ury

Commissioner of the Superior Court